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SUBJECT



Jarax Nath Das - Watch on etc

Name connected:

Paul Binebanger

L.O. Reg.

No. 854

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H.B.M. Consulate-General,

SHANGHAI,

26th April, 1926.

Mr. H. E. McGuire,

Many thanks for your cutting about  
Paul Lemesurier and Maraknath Das - of  
which I have taken due note.

Yours sincerely,

J. Frank

F.M.W.  
28th

Mr. H. E. McGuire, Esquire,  
Commissioner of Police,  
SHANGHAI.

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J. T. Pratt Esq., C.M.G.,  
U.S.A.'s Consul General.

CHANGHAI.

My dear Pratt,

I attach herewith/a cutting from the copy of  
Shanghai Times of Wednesday, April 22, which shows  
that Mr. Paul Linebarger's present associates in  
the United States include Taraknath Das, an Indian  
advocate of the Pan-Asiatic creed. Das, who visited  
Shanghai in the early part of 1917, was at that time  
very anti-British, and pro-German. While here he  
contributed to German newspapers and wrote a booklet  
entitled "China's Future in Danger" which opposed  
China's entry into the war. The friends of Das in  
Shanghai consisted principally of members of the  
Muonintang.

As you are probably aware the Century  
Company of New York has recently published a book,  
which is on sale in Shanghai, entitled "Sun Yat Sen  
and The Chinese Republic" by Paul Linebarger. This  
book is written in a typically boastful and boastful  
strain and is full of glaring inaccuracies and falsehoods.

Yours sincerely,

W.P.

C. I. D.  
M. C. I.

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# Shanghai Municipal Police.

I. O. CENTRAL

Station.

April 24

1925

## REPORT ON Associates of Mr. Paul Linebarger in United States.

Made by C.D.I. Givens *Forwarded by* Director of Central Intelligence.

Sir,

I am attaching herewith a cutting from the Shanghai Times of Wednesday, April 22, which shows that Mr. Paul Linebarger's present associates in the United States include Taraknath Das, an Indian advocate of the Pan-Asiatic Creed. Das, who visited Shanghai in the early part of 1917, was at that time very anti-British and pro-German. While here he contributed to German newspapers and wrote a booklet entitled "China's Future in Danger" which opposed China's entry into the war. The friends of Das in Shanghai consisted principally of members of the Kuomintang.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. Givens*  
C.D.I.

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## DR. SUN'S PRAISES SUNG IN U. S.

### Eulogistic Addresses Made At Memorial Service

New York, Mar. 20.  
Memorial services for the late President of China, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, were held yesterday at International House in the presence of about 1,000 persons. The ceremonies were conducted in the Chinese manner by Mr. Yau Chang-fu, a merchant of this city.

Many of the speakers were in native costume as they bowed before the portrait of the first President of the Republic of China. Some bore fruit to symbolize the riches he tried to bring to the 400,000,000 inhabitants of his country; while others brought flowers as tributes to his lifelong labours which ended on March 12 in the city of Peking; and last, incense was burned to portray the prayers of his followers for the prosperity of the Chinese people. This portrait was draped with the five coloured flag of China.

The speakers were Mr. Lung Chi-lo, Prof. John Dewey, Mr. Taraknath Das, Mr. Ernest K. Moy and Mr. Paul Linebarger, the biographer of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Mr. Linebarger said: "In my work with the great Chinese reformer I know that he drew his inspiration not from the life of Alexander the Great, not from Caesar, not from Charlemagne, not from Napoleon, but from our own Washington and Lincoln. There never lived a more unselfish man than Dr. Sun Yat-sen. If Washington and Lincoln were here to-day they would say, 'This man was our brother and one of the greatest men of all time.'"

The memorial service was held under the auspices of a committee composed of Miss Grace Li, daughter of Mr. Li Yuan-hung, formerly President of China; Miss Nors, daughter of an ex-premier; Mrs. Ma Soo, daughter of Dr. Sun's representative in this country, and a number of prominent Chinese bankers and merchants.—  
Reuter's American Service.

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CENTRAL POLICE

Station.

27th February,

1917.

REPORT ON Pamphlet re China's Future.

Made by D.S.Givens.

Forwarded by Chief Detective Inspector

Sir,

With reference to the report that the Chinese Post Office had stopped the circulation of these pamphlets through the post, the Shanghai Postal Commissioner states that until I informed him yesterday, he had not heard of these pamphlets, and up to the present the Chinese Post Office had taken no action regarding them.

The pamphlet  
is being reproduced  
in the war

W.M.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

D.S.  
This is significant. It is in  
yesterday's issue of "The War".

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1917.

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POLICE FORCE,  
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

## Shanghai Municipal Council.

February 26th

1917

Sir,

Attached is copy of pamphlet which is being  
printed by the Commercial Press office on North  
Honan Road in Chapei district.

It explains the visits of Taraknath Das to that establishment.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong

**Chief Detective Inspector.**

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Please obtain  
positive copy if possible  
A.S.L.  
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**File No.**

**SUBJECT:**

Charles G. Hartman  
Alleged to be a  
Des. A. M.

**Sent to**

2/4/1918.

C. I. O.  
X-8574  
No. ....  
Date. .... 14/3/17



March 19th.

Sir,

Q The book attached has been obtained  
from Mr. Ben Wong of the Commercial Press  
who wishes it returned to him.

A Chinese translation has also  
been published.

Your Obedient Servant,

LM

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

# Shanghai Municipal Police.

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CENTRAL POLICE

Station.

27th March,

1917.

## REPORT ON Tarak Nath Das.

Made by ~~Brewster~~ D.S.I. Brewster. Forwarded by Chief Detective Inspector.

Sir,

Tarak Nath Das left Shanghai this morning by the Hakuai Maru and appears to be en route for the United States.

His movements since the 21st instant have been of little interest and have included many visits to the Japanese Bank.

Tang Shao Yi visited him on the 23rd and 25th inst., during the evening on both occasions, and he visited Tang's home during the evening of the 24th and 26th inst.

Das speaks Japanese but not fluently.

Your obedient servant,

*D.S.I. Brewster*  
Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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# Shanghai Municipal Police.

CENTRAL POLICE Station.

1st March, 1917.

**REPORT ON** Tarak Nath Das.*Made by* D.S.I.Brewster.*Forwarded by*

Sir,

Tarak Nath Das has been watched since the 10th inst. He left the ~~Chinaman's~~ house on the 15th inst. and is now living at 65 Range Road, a Japanese place bearing a signboard Tsung Sung Dzo (春申社) meaning an educational meeting place. The former occupant who was a Japanese named T. Sahara and connected with the Shanghai Mercury has now removed to No. 6 Miller Road.

The movements of Das have been devoid of interest. His home has been visited by Tang Jiao Yi three times, viz., on the 15th, 16th and 17th, always during the evening. He visits the Japanese Bank almost daily and also the Post Offices. He also visits occasionally Max Nossler's Store on Nanking Road and on the 20th inst. he twice visited the offices of the North China Daily News.

There are no signs of his departure for Peking and I beg to ask for instructions as to whether the watch is to be continued.

Your obedient servant,

*Brewster*,  
Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Inspector.

*D.S.I.  
W.A.H.*

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CENTRAL POLICE

Station.

14th March,

1917.

**REPORT ON Tarak Nath Das.***Made by D.S.I. Brewster.**Forwarded by**Chief Detective Inspector.*

Sir,

Enquiries go to show that Das booked a passage to America some time ago through Cook's. A few days ago however he cancelled this passage saying he had changed his mind and was going to Peking. He added that he would book his passage to Peking on the 14th or 15th inst. His movements which are being watched, are not suspicious.

Your obedient servant,

*W.Brewster/*

Detective Sub-Inspector.

*P.D.*  
*Chief Detective Inspector.**113**P.D.*

Mr. H. Z. H. Karamelachi  
11 Seward Road  
Shanghai



C. J. Lively reports that the man  
T. Dao will leave Shanghai for  
- he plans - Peking on 5<sup>th</sup> & that  
he has no record of him. That would  
be the reason why the Chinese  
police do not know his name.  
He is going to Germany.

The closed washing of Tuan  
was delivered at 11 Seward Road  
so it is expected that the name  
of the man is Tuan - Dao a  
member of the Han Chinese  
but that he is mixed up  
in some way with Sun Yat Sen  
and so he is known away  
now. In Hong Kong see Mountain  
Opium have visited him, <sup>during</sup> the  
last 3 days & he has an idea  
they come from Paris.

Says Tao is very anti-British  
(pro-German) & holds an  
American pass-book which he  
(Sinoey) uses.

Cdt.

Note: This informant  
called at my office  
to say when I was  
not.

Please have Cdt.  
the statement  
2 lines, 12/3/17.  
through him  
Carry on. Dps  
be watched closely from  
now.

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# Shanghai Municipal Police.

Central Police

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1st March.....

**1917**

## **REPORT ON Watch on Tarak Nath Das**

*Made by D.S.Givens.....*

*Forwarded by C.I.D. - 1917*

Sir,

I beg to report that the watch on Tarak Nath Das was, in accordance with instructions, withdrawn on 27th ult.

The following is an account of his cutings between 25th ultimo and the date mentioned above:-

Date and Time	Place Visited	Remarks
26th Feb. '17. 9 a.m. to	Jap. P. Office American P. Office	Posted a parcel. Posted a letter.
11:40 a.m.	Yokohama Specie Bank.	Stayed inside a few minutes.
	Y.C.A. (	He remained in this institution an hour, and came out accompanied by Chen Ting. They walked together along Nanchuen Road for a short distance, and then parted.
	Commercial Press	Remained inside half an hour.
1:05 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.	105 Nanjing Rd., a Jap. restaurant.	Chen Ting so called at noon, and accompanied Das to the restaurant. They remained an hour inside, and separated on coming out.
	Jap. P. Office Astor House.	Posted a parcel. Remained in the hall a few minutes.

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<i>Date and Time.</i>	<i>Place Visited.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
26th ult. contd.		
4:25 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.	Commercial Press	Stayed inside half an hour, after which he emerged with two large packages.
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Jan. Post Office	Posted a letter.
	Palace Hotel Buffet	Stayed inside 20 minutes.
27th ult.		
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Jan. Post Office, thence took a walk. American Post Office Posted letters.	Posted several parcels.
	Yokohama Specie Bank.	Stayed there 15 minutes.
	Chinese Y.L.C.A.	Remained inside 15 minutes.
	60 Nanjing Road, a Jan. newspaper	Stayed inside half an hour.

*I am, Sir,*

*Your obedient servant,*

*J. H. G.*

*Detective Sergeant.*

*Chief Detective Inspector.*

# Shanghai Municipal Police.

C. I. D.  
 No. 217247  
 Date 21/2/17

CENTRAL POLICE Station.

26th February, 1917.

**REPORT ON** Watch on Tarak Nath Das.

*Made by* D.S.Givens.

*Forwarded by*

Sir,

The following is an account of the outings of Tarak Nath Das since 23rd instant:-

Date & Time.	Places Visited.	Remarks.
23rd instant 9.25 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Japanese Post Office Yokohama Specie Bank Tha Si (打西) dis- pensary, at the corner of Szechuen & North Soochow Roads.	Posting letters. Remained inside about 20 minutes. Made a small purchase.
	Commercial Press	Stayed inside half an hour.
5.35 p.m. to 7. p.m.	Japanese Post Office Broadway Post Office	Posted letters. do
	Palace Hotel Buffet	Remained inside 15 minutes.
	Chinese Y.M.C.A.	Stayed there an hour.
		Chen Ting Wo called at the Criterion House at 7.35 p.m., and after remaining inside a few minutes emerged with Das. They walked together as far as the Astor House, where they parted, both returning to their re- spective homes.
24th inst. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Japanese Post Office Chinese Post Office 108 Range Road, Home of Tang Shao Yi. P.C. 62 Range Road, offices of a Jap. newspaper.	Posted letters. do Remained inside half an hour Remained inside 15 minutes.
	Loo Koong Kwan ( ) Yoong Tuh Li alleyway, French Town.	Stayed inside one hour.

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24th inst *continued*

*Forwarded by*

12.30 p.m. to  
1.15 p.m.

3 p.m. to  
6 p.m.

7.15 p.m. to  
8.15 p.m.  
8.15 p.m. to  
10.50 p.m.

25th inst.

8.30 a.m. to  
11.20 a.m.

2 p.m. to  
3.30 p.m.

5.15 p.m. to  
10.40 p.m.

Max Noessler, 39  
Nanking Road.

Chartered Bank.

105 Nanjing Road

Commercial Press.

Yokohama Specie  
Bank.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's  
home, 63 Route  
Vallooo.

Andersen, Lever  
& Co. 4/5 Yuen  
Ling Yuen Road.

105 Nanjing Road,  
~~a Japanese restaurant~~

Ner dia & Co.

He entered empty handed, and  
came out after about 20  
minutes with a brown parcel.  
Remained inside about 20  
minutes.

Remained inside about an hour.

Remained inside 15 minutes.

The bank was closed.

Remained there about 30  
minutes.

Remained inside about 10  
minutes.

Remained inside  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an hour.

Remained inside 2 hours.

P.S.  
Chen Ting Mo accompanied Das  
on his outings between 9.40  
a.m. and 8.15 p.m. ~~24th~~  
inst. Chen entered all  
the places visited by Das  
between these hours, with  
the exception of Max  
Noessler & Co. in which  
instance Chen waited outside  
while Das was transacting  
his business.

Chinese Post Office, Posted letters.  
15 Jessfield Road, Remained inside an hour.

the Hong List gives  
the occupier as Mr. .

W. Pucher, an employe  
of the Austrian Lloyd.

151 Dixwell Road, the stayed there about an hour  
Hong List gives the

occupier as Prof. G.

C. Stockton, an  
employe of the S'hai-

American School.

No. 8 Quinsan Road, Remained there a few minutes.  
~~Austrian building~~

62 Range Road, Das accompanied on this oc-  
casion by Chen Ting Mo.  
Three quarters of an hour  
offices of a Jap. newspaper.

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after they entered No. 62 Rance Road, a private brougham occupied by a well dressed foreigner drove up to that address. Chen and Das joined him, and all three drove away together in the carriage and were lost sight of by the man who was shadowing them. Das returned alone to the hotel at 9.40 p.m.

Tarak Nath Das seems to know that he is being shadowed, and I would respectfully suggest that the watch be temporarily withdrawn.) It is rumoured that both Chen Ting Ho and Das intend to leave for Peking soon.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

C. I. D.  
I. O. REC  
No. 854  
Date 24.2.1917

# Shanghai Municipal Police.

CENTRAL POLICE Station.

23rd February, 1917.

**REPORT ON** Watch on Tarak Nath Das.

Made by D.S.Givens.

Forwarded by

Sir,

// The following is an account of the outings of Das since 5 p.m. 18th instant:-

Date & Time.	Places Visited.	Remarks.
19th inst. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Astor House, thence to Neotia & Co.	Remained $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour inside. Remained there about an hour.
20th inst. 8.15 a.m. to noon.	Astor House, thence to Chinese Post Telegraph Office, in Broadway, thence to Japanese Post Office, thence to Neotia & Co.	Remained inside about 30 minutes. Posted a letter.
1.05 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.	62 Range Road, Japanese newspaper, thence to Commercial Press	do
5.05 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	Jap. P. Office, thence to U.S. Post Office, do thence took a walk.	Remained there 2 hours. Stayed inside $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.
21st inst. 8.30 a.m. to noon.	Japanese Post Office, U.S. Post Office, thence to P.C. 62 Range Road, a Jap. newspaper, thence to Commercial Press.	Remained there $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
6. p.m. to 10.30 p.m.	P.C. 62 Range Road, Jap. newspaper, Loo Koong Iwan ( ) in Yoon Tuh Li alleyway, Frenchtown, not far from the corner of Manila and Great Western Roads, thence to Neotia & Co.	Stayed inside $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour. Das was accompanied by a Japanese, who entered the Criterion House at 5.15 p.m. A second Japanese joined them at 62 Range Road, and all three went together to the house in Frenchtown, where they remained about half an hour. It will be remembered that Das visited this place alone on 16th inst. One of the Japanese and Das went into Neotia & Co. They remained 2 hours inside.

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**Date & Time**  
22nd inst.  
7.15 a.m. to  
11.30 a.m.

**Places Visited.**  
Walked to the Race  
Course.

**Remarks.**  
The man shadowing Das  
could not follow him in to  
the Race Course, and  
consequently lost sight  
of him. Das turned up  
again at the hotel at  
11.30 a.m.

4.30 p.m. to  
5.30 p.m.

Broadway Post Office. Posted letters.

Japanese Post Office. do

62 Nanjing Road, offices stayed there about hour.  
of a Jap. newspaper

5.00 p.m. to  
6.30 p.m.

Palace Hotel Buffet

Remained inside about  
15 minutes.

8.30 p.m. to  
10.00 p.m.

Neotia & Co.

Stayed there about 20  
minutes.

Chinese Post Office

Posted a letter.

64 Nanjing road, a  
general store.

Remained inside 40 minutes.

✓ Das now seems to suspect that he is being watched.

*D.M.C.*  
*✓*  
*✓*  
*✓*  
*✓*  
*✓*

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. Green*  
Detective Sergeant.

*✓*  
Chief Detective Inspector.

*A.M.H.*  
*✓*  
*✓*  
*✓*  
*✓*  
*✓*

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CENTRAL POLICE Station.

20th February, 1917.

## REPORT ON Watch on Das.

Made by D.S.Givena.

Forwarded by Inspector.

Sir,

~~The following is an account of the cutings of Das since 17th instant:-~~

Date & Time.	Places Visited.	Remarks.
17th inst. 8.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.	Astor House Hall.  Tang Shao li's home, No. 128 Range Road.  Commercial Press.	Remained inside only a few minutes.  Remained half an hour inside.  Remained there $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour.
X 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	P.C. 62 Range Road offices of Tsung Sung Dzo ( ) a Japanese paper.	Remained inside 20 minutes.
1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Broadway Post Office. Posting Letters.  Peking Road Post Office.  U.S. Post Office.	,, ,
4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Yokohama Specie Bank.  Palace Hotel Buffet.	Remained inside about 15 minutes.  Remained there about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour.
5.45 p.m. to 7.10 p.m.	Astor House Neotia & Co.	Remained inside only a few minutes. Remained inside about 25 minutes.
8.15 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Went for a walk, and thence to No. 8 Quinsan Gardens.  Japanese P. Office.	Stayed there only a few minutes. Posting a letter.
18th inst. 8.50 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Neotia & Co.  Took a walk, thence to P.C. 62 Range Road, offices of a Jap. newspaper called Tsung Sung Dzo.	Remained inside $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.  Remained inside about 20 minutes.



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17th February, 1917.

**REPORT ON Watch on Tarak Nath Das.**

*Made by* D. S. Givens.

*Forwarded by*

Colonel Municipal Inspector.

Sir,

I beg to report that Tarak Nath Das has been watched since the 15th instant. The following is an account of his outings since that date:-

<u>Date &amp; Time Out.</u>	<u>Places Visited.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
15th inst.		
11 a.m. to noon	Commercial Press	Stayed inside $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour
1 p.m. to	Japanese P. Office	Posting a letter.
4:30 p.m.	Palace Hotel Buffet	Business unknown
	Public Library	Stayed inside 2 hours
	Astor House	Remained inside 10 minutes
6:10 p.m. to	Chinese Post Office	Posted a letter
8:15 p.m.	Palace Hotel Buffet	Remained <del>at</del> 10 minutes
	Neotia & Co.	Remained an hour
9:45 p.m. to	Chinese P. Office on Broadway	Posted letters
11 p.m.	Chinese P. Office, Peking Road.	Posted letters.
16th inst.		
9:30 a.m. to	C.P.O. on Broadway	Posted letters
10:30 a.m.	International Institute. Yokohama Specie Bank.	Stayed inside about 20 minutes. Stayed there about 20 minutes.
11 a.m. to	Palace Hotel Buffet	Stayed inside about 5 minutes.
11:15 a.m.	Astor House	Stayed there about 20 minutes.
1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	P.C. 62. Range. Road the offices of Trung Sung Dze (春申社) a Japanese newspaper.	Stayed inside about 20 minutes.

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Date & Time Out.	Places Visited.	Remarks.
	16th inst.	
1.30 p.m. to	Commercial Press.	Stayed inside 2½ hours. Brought a big parcel with him when leaving the Commercial Press.
7.20 p.m.	Palace Hotel Buffet	Remained inside about 10 minutes. The alleyway watchman prevented the man shadowing Das from following <del>man</del> into the <del>alley</del> . I expect the French Police could find the house he visited. He entered this alleyway about 4.30 p.m. and remained inside about 20 minutes.
	A house in a blind alleyway called Joong Tuh Li (中德里) in Frenchtown, situated in the vicinity of the corner of Manila and Great Western Road.	
	International Institute.	Remained half an hour inside. On coming out he met a motor car, No. 447, licensed in the name of H. Knipping, German Consulate, occupied by a foreigner and a Chinese, and drove away. Das got into the motor car at 6 p.m. and he was lost sight of till 7.20 p.m. when he returned to the Criterion House.
8.15 p.m. to 8.35 p.m.	C.P. Office on Broadway.	Posted a small parcel.

The watch is being continued to-day. I would respectfully suggest that it be stopped for a day or two, and began again, otherwise Das will probably suspect that he is being shadowed.

*Do*

*sl* . I Am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*J. McGuire*

Detective Sergeant.

*K. J. McGuire*  
Chief Detective Inspector.

C. I. D.  
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No. 834

H. M. COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

Shanghai,

20th January, 1917.

My dear Wilson,

Many thanks for the note on Tuk  
Hutong Due. We'll try strengthening Date and  
Date.

I believe he is a citizen of the  
U.S.A. above should not be got over their  
inclusion now, I know not.

Col:

Yours sincerely,

W. C. H. P.

H. M. COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OFFICE,

Shanghai.

No. .... 854  
Date. .... 29/1/17

January 27,

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Sir Everard M.M. Fraser, K.C.M.G.,

H.B.M.'s Consul-General,

Shanghai.

Confidential

My dear Sir Everard,

In continuation of my letter of January 18, I have to inform you that further enquiries have been made regarding Terak (not Jarak) Nath Das. It appears that this man arrived in Shanghai about the end of December last. He professes to be an American and has a passport which has been visted at the American Consulate, Shanghai. He claims that he was born in India of Indian parents, and went to the United States to study when quite young. He appears to be a man of education and culture, and he speaks English, French, German, Japanese and Arabic. He receives no visitors and spends much time in reading political and revolutionary literature. He is very anti-British and pro-German, and makes no attempt to conceal his opinions. He subscribes to the "Deutsche Zeitung fur China" and also to the "Tat". His visits to the Consul's office appear to have had no significance, as he apparently went there to note the daily reports in which, as a scholar, he would no doubt be interested.

In the buildings occupied by Tata & Sons there are many Indians, and the Police have been unable to

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ascertain which of these he visited.

Yours sincerely,

KM?

Asst. Secy. of Department of Justice.

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# Shanghai Municipal Police.

Central Police

Station.

25th January,

1917.

REPORT ON Tarak Nath Das.

Made by D.S.I.Brewster.

Forwarded by

Sir,

Further inquiries have been made about Tarak (not Jarak) Nath Das, the subject of the attached correspondence and it appears that he arrived in Shanghai about the end of December last. He professes to be an American and has a passport vised at the American Consulate, Shanghai. He claims that he was born in India of Indian parents and went to the United States to study when quite young. He appears to be a man of education and culture, and he speaks English, French, German, Japanese and Arabic. He receives no visitors and spends much time in reading political and revolutionary literature. He is very anti-British and pro-German and he makes no attempt to conceal his opinions. He subscribes to the Deutsche Zeitung fur China and also "The War." His visits to the Semaphore Station seems to have had no significance as he apparently went there to note the daily reports in which, as a scholar, he would no doubt be interested. In the buildings occupied by Tata and Sons there are many Indians and we have been unable to ascertain which of these he visited.

*E.W.F.*  
Your obedient servant,

W.Brewster /

Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai.

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January 12,

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Sir Horace G. T. Groom, Esq.,  
H. C. Consul-General,  
China.

My dear Sir Horace,

Confidential.

Martin Garrett received a very full report to have a named Indian Hash Gao watched, and the following is the result during the last five days. The man certainly appears to be a suspicious character :-

\* Sunday afternoon, who lives at No. 11  
Market Court, the Indian Hash Gao  
was seen to be in the company of Indians.  
He was recognized by the same who told  
of his return, and he returned to the same  
station, and the Indians went to the same  
station, and he went. When he returned he was  
seen to be in the company of Indians. In the afternoon he again  
left the station, and he was seen to be in the company of Indians.  
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\* The same day at 6 p.m. he went to Herbert's station,  
to Lonsdale, and to the Sampson's station. He  
then took the Sampson's restaurant and from there he  
returned home. In the evening he again went  
to Sampson's restaurant staying about an hour  
when he left with two other Indians whom he

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shortly parted from and returned home alone.

"On the morning of Jan. 14 he came out and made some small purchases. During the afternoon he walked aimlessly about and again made small purchases. He then visited a Japanese house, No. 107 Woosung Road, and stayed an hour and then to the Semaphore Station. From there to Tatta & Sons, 2/10 Rue du Commissat, where he stayed a long time and then returned home.

"On Jan. 15 at 9.30 a.m. he went to the Semaphore Station and left at 11.15 a.m. and to Tatta & Sons, returning home about 12 noon. At 2 p.m. he went to the barracks at 107 Broadway where he stayed an hour and again to 107 Woosung Road and from there to the Semaphore Station returning home about 4.45 p.m. During the evening he went to Bourland's restaurant.

"On Jan. 16 at 1.30 p.m. he went to the Semaphore Station and spent 2 hours there. Then to Tatta & Sons and returned home. He did not again go out.

"This man appears to fear that he is being watched as he continually looks round and taking other precautions which rendered the work of watching him a matter of considerable difficulty."

Yours sincerely,

  
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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# Shanghai Municipal Police.

Central Police Station.

17th January, 1917.

## REPORT ON Watching one Jarak Nath Das.

Made by D.S.I.Brewster.

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Sir,

The above named person who lives at No. 11 Seward Road has been kept under observation from the 12th to the 16th instant both dates inclusive.

On the 12th inst. he visited the Burr Photo Co., 2 Broadway, and from there to the Semaphore Station, Frenchtown. Then returned home via the Public Garden. In the afternoon again visited Semaphore Station and to Neumann's Restaurant and from there to Jetties on French Bund and returned home calling at Burr Photo Co. en route. Did not again come out.

On the 13th inst. at 2 p.m. to Barbers shop, 12 Broadway, and to Semaphore Station. Then by tram to Neumann's Restaurant and from there returned home. During the evening again to Neumann's Restaurant staying about an hour when he left with two other Indians whom he shortly parted from and returned home alone.

On the morning of the 14th inst. he came out and made some small purchases. During the afternoon he walked aimlessly about and again made small purchases. He then visited a Japanese house, No. 197 Woosung Road, and stayed an hour and then to Semaphore Station. From there to Tata & Co., 6/10 Rue du Consulat, where he stayed a long time and then returned home.

On the 15th inst. at 9.30 a.m. to Semaphore Station and left at 11.15 a.m. and to Tata & Sons, returned home about 12 noon. At 2 p.m. to Barbers at 12 Broadway where he stayed an hour and again to 197 Woosung Road and from there to Semaphore Station returned home about 4.45 p.m. During the evening to Neumann's

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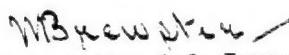
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**REPORT ON***Made by**Forwarded by***Restaurant.**

" On the 16th inst. at 8.50 a.m. to Semaphore Station and spent two hours there. Then to Tata & Sons and returned home. Did not again come out.

" This man appears to fear that he is being watched as he is continually looking round and taking other precautions which rendered the work of watching him a matter of considerable difficulty.

  
Your obedient servant,  
W. Brewster  
Detective Sub-Inspector.  
Chief Detective Inspector.

# Shanghai Municipal Police.

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Central Police Station.

11th January, 1917.

**REPORT ON** Watching one Jarak Nath Das.

Made by D.S.I.Brewster.

Forwarded by

Sir,

I have received verbal instructions from Captain Barrett to have the movements of the above man watched for a few days at the expense of H. M. Consulate General. He lives at No. 11 Seward Road.

Your obedient servant,

W.B. Brewster,

Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Carry this out.

W.B. Brewster  
1/11/17